Docket No.: 30694/42021

Examiner: S. Long

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: Stem Cells Suitable for Transplantation, Their

Preparation And Pharmaceutical Compositions

Comprising Them

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") imposing a ten-way restriction requirement for asserted lack of unity. The response is timely filed and no fees are believed due in connection with this response. Should it be determined that additional fee are properly due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13 2855, under order no. 30694/42021.

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